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**LARGE NUMBER OF CASES PASSED UPON**

**ONE WAS THE FAMOUS WYOMING COUNTY APPEAL.**

Decision on the Reserved Point Is in Favor of the Commissioners. Costs Will Have to Be Placed on the County—Rule for a New Trial in the Winans-Bunnell Case Discharged—Grand Jury Charged by Judge Gunster—Equity Court. Notes About Court Doings.

Court entered upon a new term yesterday and had a very busy day. Judges R. W. Archbald and F. W. Gunster were on the bench. Judge H. M. Edwards is enjoying a needed rest at Atlantic City. His opinions were handed down by his brother judges. Altogether, a great number of common pleas opinions were handed down yesterday and there were orders without number. The grand jury was charged, constables made their returns, equity court was held and the judges listened to arguments in the various matters brought on for consideration.

When the case of Wyoming county against its commissioners, Charles Wheelock, F. H. Chase and Michael Brown, was tried here at the last term of common pleas court, a point was reserved by Judge Archbald from the consideration of the jury. The action was brought to recover certain amounts with which the auditors surcharged the commissioners for alleged unwarranted amounts paid for the construction of a bridge and a soldier's monument and for certain fees which it was alleged were paid by the county, but for which the county was not liable.

The court reserved for further consideration the matter of fees. The claim was barred by the statute of limitations but the commissioners did not raise this objection when the claim was presented and the auditors held they neglected the interests of the county in failing to do so and surcharged them with the amount of the fees, \$67.71. The jury exonerated the commissioners of paying too much for the bridge and monument but found against them for the fees in dispute their verdict being subject to the point reserved. The opinion handed down yesterday by the court with reference to the matter was as follows:

**OPINION OF COURT.**  
According to the opinion of a majority of the judges, it was within the discretion of the defendants or county commissioners to pay the costs in question, notwithstanding the fact that the statute had run upon them. The commissioners were not bound to enforce the statute against their payment and cannot be surcharged for the failure to do so. The court could not insist on the bar except through the defendants, its duly constituted representatives who have not seen fit to raise it. Judgment is directed to be entered for the defendants on the reserved point.

In another opinion the costs are disposed of as follows: "The defendants having recovered a more favorable judgment in court than they did by the report of the auditors from which this appeal was taken, are entitled according to the statute to have all the costs paid by the county."

In the case of Michael Brennan against Charles Benson and Frederick Mink, exceptions to report of referee, Judge Edwards dismissed the exceptions and directed judgment to be entered in accordance with the recommendation of the referee.

The rule to strike off appeal was discharged by Judge Edwards in the case of M. Alice Scanlon against A. J. Shaff. He said the court had no power to look beyond the record of justice.

The rule for a new trial was discharged and a new trial refused in the case of George G. Winans against L. M. Bunnell. The suit is the outgrowth of a dispute between the men concerning the cost of testing certain lands in New Hampshire which are supposed to contain gold producing ore.

In an opinion by Judge Archbald judgment for the sum of \$1,375.25 was

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entered for the plaintiff in the case of G. R. Clark, guardian of John H. Ranck against Charles W. Dawson, executor of J. M. C. Ranck, deceased.

**JUDGMENT OPENED.**  
A rule to open judgment was made absolute by Judge Gunster in the case of J. W. Gurnsey against William C. Fronde and Mrs. William Fronde. Counsel are to agree on the form of the issue and submit the same for the approval of the court.

A rule to open judgment in the case of E. G. Worlen against E. G. Peters was made absolute as to all except \$20; as to that amount the rule was discharged. An issue was ordered with the plaintiff's statement to stand as a declaration.

Judge Edwards refused to dissolve the attachment in the case of A. G. Reid against C. M. Butts.

In the suit of Thomas E. Gordon against the city of Scranton, Judge Archbald directed judgment to be entered on the report of the referee for \$400. Gordon's property in the Seventh ward was injured by the overflowing of Pine Brook.

Judge Edwards handed down an opinion in the suit of Benedict R. Carr against C. S. Wetherill and C. S. Wetherill, administrator. The rule to strike off the satisfaction of the judgment and rights of the plaintiff in the judgment were both made absolute.

A rule for a new trial was made absolute by Judge Gunster in the case of Mary Barrett against John Palmer and wife. The parties live in Carbondale and the action was one of trespass. Judge Gunster says that owing to an error in his instructions to the jury the verdict was for the defendants.

A rule to strike off proceedings was discharged by Judge Edwards in the case of Henry J. Spruks against Henrietta Weyandt.

Judge Archbald discharged the rule for payment of costs by the county in the matter of the objections to the nominations of John Nee for supervisor of Lackawanna township.

**EXCEPTIONS DISMISSED.**  
The exceptions to the auditors' report were dismissed and the report confirmed finally by Judge Gunster in the case of Solomon Goldsmith against William G. Bresser, et al.

In the matter of Naomi Ross against John W. Ross, rule to open judgment. Judge Archbald concluded his opinion as follows: "The rule is made absolute and judgment opened, the issue to be made up by the lease and the affidavit of the plaintiff on which the confession was entered, standing as a declaration and the defendant pleading covenants performed with care, etc."

In the equity suit of J. S. Saunders against R. F. Taylor, Judge Archbald says in his opinion: "I feel I am doing the plaintiff no injustice in dismissing his bill and remitting him to the payment of such damages for the breach of contract as he may be found entitled to in an action of law."

The bill of complainant in the case of C. F. Peck and others against F. L. Peck and others was dismissed by Judge Edwards.

**The Grand Jury.**  
The grand jury met yesterday morning and was charged by Judge F. W. Gunster. Rev. William Edgar, pastor of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, was named as foreman.

A large number of minor cases came before the jury during the day. It will have between 350 and 400 cases to pass upon before it adjourns and it is not likely that it will get through this week with the amount of business that awaits its consideration.

**In Equity Court.**  
The regular quarterly term of equity court began yesterday. Judge Gunster is presiding this week. The case of the Scranton Dairy company against Oscar Mayo was continued.

Testimony was heard in the case of J. D. Peck, assignee, against Spruks Brothers. All of the testimony had not been offered yesterday and the case will be resumed when court opens this morning.

**COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.**  
Attorney John F. Murphy was yesterday appointed sequestrator in the case of Mrs. Catherine White against Mrs. Patrick Hogan.

In the estate of Mary M. Steenson, deceased, exceptions to the report of the auditor were over-ruled yesterday and the report confirmed finally.

John E. Regan was yesterday appointed guardian of Maud, Eva, William and Joseph Davis, minor children of John J. Davis, deceased, late of Taylor.

The appeal of R. Schoenfeld, of the Sixteenth ward of this city, from the decision of the mercantile appraiser of the county will be heard in court Saturday.

John McNulty, who was committed to the county jail some time ago by his father, F. J. McNulty, burgess of Olyphant, was yesterday released on bail. His father is his bondsman.

The judgment entered in the case of the borough of Taylor against the Postal Telegraph company was stricken off yesterday and the case reopened for further argument at argument court.

A rule to show cause why the borough of Gouldsboro should not pay the costs of the proceedings for the annexation of lands of Lehigh township was yesterday discharged by the court.

In the contest against William H. Thomas for the office of constable of the Eighth ward, the court yesterday made an order directing the contestant and respondent to file a bill of particulars giving the names of persons who voted illegally in the Eighth ward at the February election for constable.

William F. Kiesel was yesterday appointed guardian of Wilhelm Brill, Maria Brill, Emelia Brill and Elsie Brill, minor children of Anna M. Brill, deceased. These children are now residents of Germany and are heirs of the estate of John Shafer, late of Dunmore, who died April 11, 1898.

The will of the late Plummer S. Page has been admitted to probate. He left to his two sons \$100 each and the remainder of his estate was left to his wife absolutely, who was named as sole executrix. W. W. Phillips and the late J. Alton Davis were witnesses to Mr. Page's will, drawn on Dec. 10, 1891.

J. P. Madigan and Ellen J. Madigan began a suit yesterday against John W. Williams to recover \$2,000 damages. The plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of land in Fall township, but that on Nov. 20, 1894, Williams unlawfully took possession of it and held it until July 18, 1898. When Williams first took possession an ejectment suit was begun against him, which was decided in favor of the Madigans. They now sue to recover for the loss they sustained through being out of possession of the property.

**PEOPLE OF ARCHBALD ACT**

**They Lodge Information with the Court Concerning the "Speak-easies" of That Borough. Complaints Referred.**

Constables made their quarterly report to court yesterday. The reports of the peace officers of Archbald were supplemented by complaints presented by the part of the people of that borough.

Samuel Rodway, constable of the First ward, knew of no one selling liquor illegally in that division of the borough. Attorneys Joseph U. Brown and Clarence Valentine presented a report to the court containing the names of the following who it is alleged are conducting "speak-easies" in that ward: Martin Price, J. J. Scanlon, Michael Baities, Patrick J. Caffrey, Christopher Lande, Thomas Price, sr., Thomas Wells, Frank Wagner, William H. Ball and James Padon.

In each instance the names of from three to five witnesses were given, who, it is stated, can substantiate the charge that liquor is being sold illegally.

Constable John McHale, of the Second ward, had as little information to impart as Rodway. Constable William Dougher, of the Third ward, was equally in the dark concerning violations of the liquor laws. The attorneys heretofore mentioned supplemented Dougher's report by handing the court a paper which charges the following with conducting "speak-easies" in that ward: P. H. Swift, John Newcomb, Katherine Probst, Mrs. O'Malia and Patrick Cronin. The names of five witnesses were given in each case.

Constable John C. Moran, of the Twelfth ward, reported that the Mountain road leading from Moose street to Lake Scranton is in a very dangerous condition. Moran also said:

"I believe liquor is sold in eight or nine places without a license, but it seems no matter what evidence I secure the grand jury will ignore the bills. I have not any evidence this time, but I believe George Frable, Mary Hayes, Martin Nealon, Richard White and William Nealon sell without a license."

Constable James Clark, of the Eighteenth ward, had a suspicion that the liquor laws are being violated in his bailiwick, but he had no direct evidence to offer. Judge Gunster told him to delay his return until Wednesday and in the meantime to find out definitely how the law is being violated in the Eighteenth. Returns by other constables were as follows:

Harrison Gardner, constable, Scott township—Isaac J. Loomis, tipping house.  
Bernard Davis, Second ward, Scranton—Nora Golden, M. L. Langan, tipping houses.  
E. A. Carter, Second ward, Taylor—Mary J. Davis, tipping house; Samuel Evans, selling on Sunday.  
Fred J. Addison, Old Forge—Mrs. Magoona, tipping house.

All of the returns were referred to the district attorney.

**NO SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.**  
Special Session Called for Tomorrow Night.  
Last night the school board again failed to meet, and the consideration of the plans for the two new buildings went over for a second time.

Messrs. Barker, Schrier, Neuls, May, Shires, Evans, Jayne, Langan, Davis and Roche answered roll call. Four of these nine belong to the anti and two of them at least, Messrs. May and Barker, are unalterably opposed to the construction of one of the new buildings, the one which is to be situated at No. 8.

There were a number of controllers about the corridors or within easy reach, but as there wasn't a safe working majority in sight, the powers-that-be were not wildly anxious for a meeting and readily agreed to Mr. May's motion to adjourn.

Mr. Jayne wanted to adjourn to Wednesday night, but when Mr. Barker questioned the legality of such an adjournment the simple motion to adjourn, made by Mr. May, was permitted to prevail.

When the meeting was over, Chairman Davis directed Secretary Fellows to call a special meeting for general business for 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

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